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For: METHOD OF FORMING A TRAPEZOIDALLY SHAPED SLEEVE HAVING A

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The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, **U.S. Serial No. 10/775,361**, filed February 10, 2004, assignment recorded on July 7, 1999, Reel 010080, Frame 0232.

The assignment documents relating to **U.S. Patent No. 6,183,590, U.S. Patent No. 6,521,075, U.S. Patent No. 6,733,612,** and to the above-identified application **U.S. Serial No. 10/775,361** have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

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This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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